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SUBJECT: 'ARAFAT RECEIVED DELEGATES FROM U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY

1. USUALLY PRO-EGYPTIAN DAILY, "AL ANWAR," REPORTS FEB 11 THAT PLO EXCOMM CHAIRMAN 'ARAFAT RECEIVED MESSRS. KARL KLAUSS AND MICHAEL MARSHON (PHONETIC) OF CPUS EVENING FEB 10. DISCUSSION, WHICH WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY ABU HATIM WHO IS "RESPONSIBLE FOR FATAH FOREIGN RELATIONS," REPORTEDLY DEALT WITH MIDDLE EAST SITUATION AND PLESTINIAN CAUSE IN PARTICULAR.

2. "AL ANWAR," WHICH IS ONLY PAPER WE HAVE SEEN THAT CARRIES THIS STORY, DOES NOT RPT NOT PROVIDE DETAILS OF CONVERSATION. BULK OF ARTICLE IS REHASH OF VIEWS 'ARAFAT EXPRESSED DURING "MEET THE PRESS" INTERVIEW BROADCAST FEB 8, AND PRESENTATION CONVEYS IMPRESSION, INTENTIONAL OR NOT, THAT TEXT REPRESENTS 'ARAFAT'S REMARKS TO VISITING CPUS DELEGATES.
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